#### EXHIBIT 3

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Via email: patrick@magillpc.com 4615 Southwest Freeway Suite 436 Houston, Texas 77027

Re: Engagement Letter for Representation of Free Speech Systems, LLC (hereinafter the "Client") by Harold "Hap" May, P.C.

Dear Client,

Harold "Hap" May, P.C. (The "Firm") appreciates the opportunity to represent you regarding the above referenced matter and such matters as you may from time-to-time request. It is the Firm's custom, prior to undertaking representation of new clients, to explain the basis upon which our services are rendered. We have learned over the years that this reduces the possibility for misunderstanding between the Firm and its client.

The services to be rendered by the Firm on your behalf shall include, among other things, counseling and advising you on matters you request, and where appropriate, negotiating on your behalf, preparing documents. We may be required on occasion to research and analyze local, state and/or federal law as may be necessary to effectively represent you. The primary scope of this engagement relates to:

- 1) assisting in the drafting and implementation of the Client's bankruptcy plan;
- 2) assisting in day to day managing of the Client's bankruptcy case
- 3) assisting in discovery matters;
- 4) assisting in prosecuting and defending claims and causes of action against the Client while in bankruptcy; and
- 5) any other needed tasks typical for a chapter 11 case.

By asking the Firm to represent you, you agree that you will pay the Firm legal fees and costs associated with such representation. You assume full responsibility of payment of legal fees. A basic guide for the establishment of the Firm's legal fees are the minimum hourly billing rates of our legal personnel. In setting the fee, we consider a variety of other factors, including the minimum hourly billing rate. Those factors include the difficulty of the legal questions involved, the skill requisite to perform the legal services properly, the fee customarily charged in Houston for similar services, time limitations imposed by you, and the experience, reputation, and ability of the Firm. Therefore, the actual amount billed may be greater than the amount derived from the minimum hourly billing rates. From time to time, the minimum hourly billing rates are adjusted to reflect the increasing cost of providing

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legal services, an individual attorney's particular expertise or board certification. The hourly rates set forth above shall be applicable throughout the current calendar year but are subject to increase January 1 of each calendar year thereafter, without notice.

We record our time for services rendered in quarter-hour (15 minute) increments, even though the actual amount of time spent may be less than that. We will also charge you for filing fees, court costs, certified mail charges, photocopy charges, courier charges, travel expenses, secretarial overtime (when necessary to comply with your time requirements) and other similar costs necessarily incurred by the Firm in providing you legal services. If it appears that costs will be incurred, we reserve the right to request payment of those costs in advance.

We will provide you with an itemized invoice showing the services rendered and the costs incurred at regular intervals, usually monthly. If you have any questions whatsoever concerning an invoice, you should call me immediately in order that we can discuss it. It is our intent to maintain an open line of communication at all times between you and the Firm. Your failure to call me concerning an invoice that you may question, within thirty (30) days after the invoice date, will constitute your approval of the invoice. All invoices are due and payable within ten (10) days of receipt. If an invoice is not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice, then interest shall accrue on the total amount due at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the invoice date until paid (unless that rate exceeds the maximum legal rate, in which case the interest rate shall be automatically reduced to the then existing maximum legal rate of interest). Should the Firm be required to file suit or institute any proceeding to recover any amounts owed to the Firm pursuant to this letter and to any invoice, then the Firm will also be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and costs of court from you. These fees may include time billed by our firm at its hourly rates if our firm represents itself. This engagement letter shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. This engagement letter contains the entire agreement between you and the Firm regarding the matters described herein and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements in respect thereof. This engagement letter shall be binding upon you and the Firm and the respective heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. This engagement letter may be executed in multiple original counterparts, each of which shall have the force and effect of an original, but together shall constitute one instrument.

Because of uncertainties regarding the nature and extent of the matters that we will handle for you, including potential opposition to be encountered in our representation from opposing parties and their counsel, we cannot accurately predict the total amount of legal fees and costs to the Firm that you may incur. Very importantly, we cannot guaranty and do not represent that there will be a favorable outcome in the matters we handle for you.

You authorize the Firm, upon oral instruction from you to personnel in the Firm, to retain any person, entity or association to perform necessary services related to our legal representation of you. Such other persons, entities or associations may include, but are not limited to, appraisers, escrow agents, copying services, court reporters, accountants, investigators, trust officers, title examiners, surveyors and other attorneys hired as co-counsel. You authorize the Firm, in its discretion, to direct such other persons, entities, or associations to render statements for services rendered and expenses advanced either directly to you or to the Firm, which expenses shall be paid in accordance with this Engagement Letter.

You agree to indemnify the Firm, its partners, associates, and employees from any claims, demands, or causes of action which may be brought by third parties, other than you, because of our representation as your attorney, attorney-in-fact, trustee, escrow agent, registered agent or fiduciary. You agree that in the event of any litigation or proceedings between us relating to our relationship, the party prevailing in such litigation or proceedings shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's

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fees, expenses, and costs which it may incur as a result. Such amounts may include time billed by our firm at its hourly rates if our firm represents itself. Further, any controversy or claim between us arising out of or relating to our representation of you or any provision of this Engagement Letter will be settled by arbitration according to the rules of the Fee Dispute Committee of the Houston Bar Association, if the dispute relates to the amount or collection of our fees, or otherwise by the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the award.

You may terminate the Firm's legal representation at any time upon written request to the Firm addressed to my attention. If permission for withdrawal from employment is required by the rules of a Court, the Firm shall withdraw upon permission of the Court. Upon termination, you agree to pay immediately all accrued and outstanding legal fees and costs then owed to the Firm, plus subsequent legal fees and costs, if any, necessarily incurred by the Firm to facilitate the transfer of representation to any subsequent law firm and/or for the Firm to withdraw from any litigation.

The Firm may withdraw from legal representation of you if any invoice is not paid within thirty (30) days after the invoice date. We also reserve the right to withdraw if you insist upon presenting a claim or defense that is not warranted under existing law, insist that our firm pursue a course of conduct that is illegal or unethical, or if you, your agents, employees, officers, directors and assistants refuse to cooperate and render it unreasonably difficult for the Firm to continue to represent you.

All of the Firm's work product will be owned by the Firm. Subject to the Firm's obligations in the event of its withdrawal, and further subject to casualties beyond its control, the Firm shall attempt to retain and maintain all major and significant components of the files of the Firm relative to its legal representation of you as solely determined by the Firm for a period of five (5) years following the conclusion of such legal representation, and during such time will afford you reasonable access to such files at your request and expense. Thereafter, such files may, in the Firm's sole discretion and without notice, be destroyed.

You are encouraged to contact us if you have any questions concerning your case or our legal representation. Copies of all significant documentation relating to your case will be provided to you at your request and expense. I will have primary responsibility for the oversight of your case, although other attorneys and personnel in the Firm will provide services to you from time to time.

You will pay the Firm a retainer fee of \$50,000.00. We must receive the retainer fee as well as the signed copy of this letter before we perform significant legal services for you. The Firm may use the retainer to satisfy its billing to you and, if the retainer is not sufficient, will require you to bring the billing current and replenish the retainer to continue the Representation.

If you have any questions whatsoever concerning this letter or concerning how the Firm will handle your case, now is the most appropriate time for us to discuss those concerns, and you should call me concerning them. Otherwise, if this letter adequately sets forth your understanding of the representation of you by the Firm, then you should sign the enclosed duplicate original of this letter and return it to me. You may send a check for the retainer made out to the following address:

Harold "Hap" May, P.C. P. O. Box 79057 Houston, Texas 77277

You may also pay with a credit or debit card by contacting John Creech at 281-407-5609 or john.creech@may-firm.com. Mr. Creech can address any questions you may have with respect to

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payment.

If we can be of assistance in handling other legal matters for you, please contact us. Again, we look forward to working with you on your case and appreciate the confidence you have shown in the Firm by asking us to represent you.

Sincerely,

/s/Harold N. May Harold N. May HNM/kjm

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I have read the foregoing letter and approve, understand and agree to its terms.

Signed this 12 day of FERRETAY, 2024

Signature

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#### Notice to Clients

The State Bar of Texas investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct committed by Texas attorneys.

Although not every complaint against or dispute with a lawyer involves professional misconduct, the State Bar Office of General Counsel will provide you with information about how to file a complaint.

For more information, please call 1/800/932-1900. This is a toll-free phone call.

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#### The Texas Lawyer's Creed

I am a lawyer. I am entrusted by the People of Texas to preserve and improve our legal system. I am licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas. I must therefore abide by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, but I know that professionalism requires more than merely avoiding the violation of laws and rules. I am committed to this creed for no other reason than it is right.

# **Our Legal System**

A lawyer owes to the administration of justice personal dignity, integrity, and independence. A lawyer should always adhere to the highest principles of professionalism.

- 1. I am passionately proud of my profession. Therefore, "My word is my bond."
- 2. I am responsible to assure that all persons have access to competent representation regardless of wealth or position in life.
- 3. I commit myself to an adequate and effective pro bono program.
- 4. I am obligated to educate my clients, the public, and other lawyers regarding the spirit and letter of this Creed.
- 5. I will always be conscious of my duty to the judicial system.

#### **Lawyer to Client**

A lawyer owes to a client allegiance, learning, skill, and industry. A lawyer shall employ all appropriate means to protect and advance the client's legitimate rights, claims, and objectives. A lawyer shall not be deterred by any real or imagined fear of judicial disfavor or public unpopularity, nor be influenced by mere self-interest.

- 1. I will advise my client of the contents of this Creed when undertaking representation.
- 2. I will endeavor to achieve my client's lawful objectives in legal transactions and in litigation as quickly and economically as possible.
- 3. I will be loyal and committed to my client's lawful objectives, but I will not permit that loyalty and commitment to interfere with my duty to provide objective and independent advice.
- 4. I will advise my client that civility and courtesy are expected and are not a sign of weakness.
- 5. I will advise my client of proper and expected behavior.
- 6. I will treat adverse parties and witnesses with fairness and due consideration. A client has no right to demand that I abuse anyone or indulge in any offensive conduct.
- 7. I will advise my client that we will not pursue conduct which is intended primarily to harass or drain the financial resources of the opposing party.
- 8. I will advise my client that we will not pursue tactics which are intended primarily for delay.
- 9. I will advise my client that we will not pursue any course of action which is without merit.
- 10. I will advise my client that I reserve the right to determine whether to grant accommodations to opposing counsel in all matters that do not adversely affect my client's lawful objectives. A client has no right to instruct me to refuse reasonable requests made by other counsel.
- 11. I will advise my client regarding the availability of mediation, arbitration, and other alternative methods of resolving and settling disputes.

# Lawyer to Lawyer

A lawyer owes to opposing counsel, in the conduct of legal transactions and the pursuit of litigation, courtesy, candor, cooperation, and scrupulous observance of all agreements and mutual understandings. Ill feelings between clients shall not influence a lawyer's conduct, attitude, or demeanor toward

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opposing counsel. A lawyer shall not engage in unprofessional conduct in retaliation against other unprofessional conduct.

- 1. I will be courteous, civil, and prompt in oral and written communications.
- 2. I will not quarrel over matters of form or style, but I will concentrate on matters of substance.
- 3. I will identify for other counsel or parties all changes I have made in documents submitted for review.
- 4. I will attempt to prepare documents which correctly reflect the agreement of the parties. I will not include provisions which have not been agreed upon or omit provisions which are necessary to reflect the agreement of the parties.
- 5. I will notify opposing counsel, and, if appropriate, the Court or other persons, as soon as practicable, when hearings, depositions, meetings, conferences or closings are canceled.
- 6. I will agree to reasonable requests for extensions of time and for waiver of procedural formalities, provided legitimate objectives of my client will not be adversely affected.
- 7. I will not serve motions or pleadings in any manner that unfairly limits another party's opportunity to respond.
- 8. I will attempt to resolve by agreement my objections to matters contained in pleadings and discovery requests and responses.
- 9. I can disagree without being disagreeable. I recognize that effective representation does not require antagonistic or obnoxious behavior. I will neither encourage nor knowingly permit my client or anyone under my control to do anything which would be unethical or improper if done by me.
- 10. I will not, without good cause, attribute bad motives or unethical conduct to opposing counsel nor bring the profession into disrepute by unfounded accusations of impropriety. I will avoid disparaging personal remarks or acrimony towards opposing counsel, parties and witnesses. I will not be influenced by any ill feeling between clients. I will abstain from any allusion to personal peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of opposing counsel.
- 11. I will not take advantage, by causing any default or dismissal to be rendered, when I know the identity of an opposing counsel, without first inquiring about that counsel's intention to proceed.
- 12. I will promptly submit orders to the Court. I will deliver copies to opposing counsel before or contemporaneously with submission to the Court. I will promptly approve the form of orders which accurately reflect the substance of the rulings of the Court.
- 13. I will not attempt to gain an unfair advantage by sending the Court or its staff correspondence or copies of correspondence.
- 14. I will not arbitrarily schedule a deposition, court appearance, or hearing until a good faith effort has been made to schedule it by agreement.
- 15. I will readily stipulate to undisputed facts in order to avoid needless costs or inconvenience for any party.
- 16. I will refrain from excessive and abusive discovery.
- 17. I will comply with all reasonable discovery requests. I will not resist discovery requests which are not objectionable. I will not make objections nor give instructions to a witness for the purpose of delaying or obstructing the discovery process. I will encourage witnesses to respond to all deposition questions which are reasonably understandable. I will neither encourage nor permit my witness to quibble about words where their meaning is reasonably clear.
- 18. I will not seek Court intervention to obtain discovery which is clearly improper and not discoverable.
- 19. I will not seek sanctions or disqualification unless it is necessary for protection of my client's lawful objectives or is fully justified by the circumstances.

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### Lawyer and Judge

Lawyers and judges owe each other respect, diligence, candor, punctuality, and protection against unjust and improper criticism and attack. Lawyers and judges are equally responsible to protect the dignity and independence of the Court and the profession.

- 1. I will always recognize that the position of judge is the symbol of both the judicial system and administration of justice. I will refrain from conduct that degrades this symbol.
- 2. I will conduct myself in Court in a professional manner and demonstrate my respect for the Court and the law.
- 3. I will treat counsel, opposing parties, the Court, and members of the Court staff with courtesy and civility.
- 4. I will be punctual.
- 5. I will not engage in any conduct which offends the dignity and decorum of proceedings.
- 6. I will not knowingly misrepresent, mischaracterize, misquote or miscite facts or authorities to gain an advantage.
- 7. I will respect the rulings of the Court.
- 8. I will give the issues in controversy deliberate, impartial and studied analysis and consideration.
- 9. I will be considerate of the time constraints and pressures imposed upon the Court, Court staff and counsel in efforts to administer justice and resolve disputes.